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In re application of: Glazer et al.

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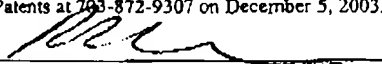
For: *Engineering of Living Cells for the
Expression of Holo-
Phycobiliprotein-Based Constructs*

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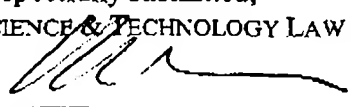
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Dear Commissioner,

Applicants petition the Commissioner to withdraw that portion of the Restriction made final by Action dated 11/26/03 restricting claim 15. Claim 15 (Group III) is identical to Claim 14, except that claim 15 recites that the cell of claim 1 is in situ, whereas claim 14 recites that the cell of claim 1 is in vitro. It is the same claimed cell, and specifying the location of the same claimed cell does not create a "separate and distinct" invention.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order B01-114-1).

Respectfully submitted,
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